

# Proposition 50 Chapter 8 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program Round 2

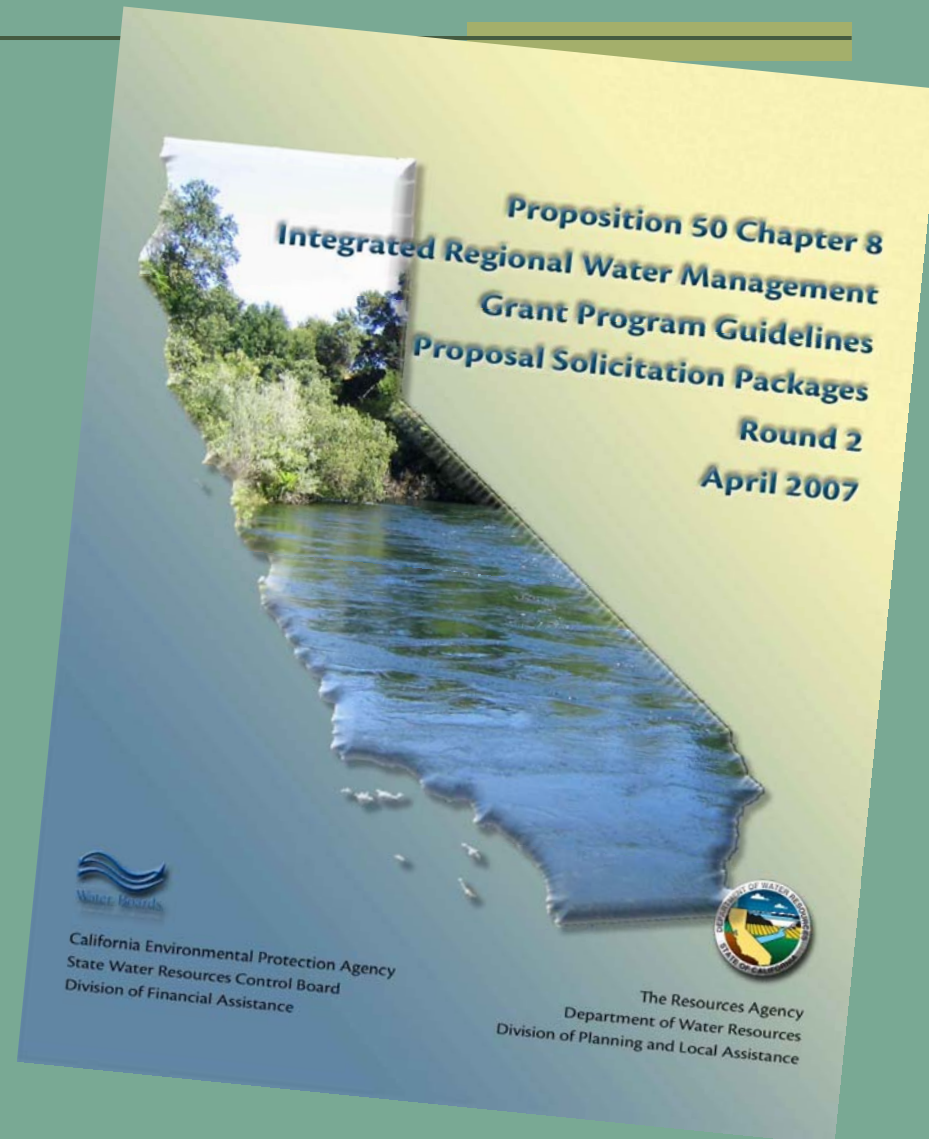
Guidelines and PSP Packages  
Public Meetings

Sacramento – May 21, 2007

Riverside – May 23, 2007

# Purpose of This Meeting

- Brief stakeholders on changes to Guidelines and PSPs
- Accept public comments on the Round 2 Draft Guidelines and PSPs



# Revisions Overview

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- Make the minimal necessary changes
- Expedited funding round
  - Award grants by end of FY 2007/08
- Guidelines and PSPs
  - One document
- Improved Readability
  - Text rearranged for better logic and flow
  - Eliminated duplicative text

# Available Funding

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- Approximately \$64 million
- Northern California
  - Up to ~ \$21 million
  - 40% requirement already met
    - Previous Awards = ~\$236 million
- Southern California
  - Up to ~ \$64 million
  - Need ~ \$43 million to meet 40% requirement
    - Previous Awards = ~\$157 million

# Maximum Grant Amount

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- \$25 million
  - Combined total of Round 1 and Round 2
- Exceptions
  - Coastal Projects
  - Separate but overlapping Regions

# Program Preferences

## Statewide Priorities

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- Added EJ as a Program Preference
- Removed Statewide Priorities
  - Guidelines
  - Selection Panel Factors
  - Scoring Criteria

# General Program Requirements

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- Clarifying language:
  - Streambed Alterations
  - Updated text Litigation Waiver
  - Deleted text about DWR reviews of 2005 UWMPs

# Proposal Selection

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- Added discussion of Call Back
  - 1.5 - 2 times the amount of funding requests to available funding by North/South
- Funding Match Date Changed
  - March 20, 2007



# Appendix A – Plan Standards

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- Plan Adoption Date – Minimum Standards
  - Before submittal of the Step 2 application
- Limit Use of Draft Plans
  - Publicly noticed review & comment period
  - Completed by submittal of Step 1 application
- Eliminated Functionally Equivalent Plans

# Appendix C – Step 1 PSP

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- Step 1 simplified
  - Quality of the Plan
- Moved from Step 1 to Step 2
  - Project Information
  - Eligibility Information
  - Request to waive funding match

# Appendix C – Step 1 PSP

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- Adopted Plan scoring simplified
  - Adopted = 5 points
  - Not Adopted = 1 point
- Disadvantaged Communities – EJ Concerns
  - Involvement of DACs in Plan
  - Address water-related EJ concerns in Plan
  - Definition of EJ provided in Appendix D

# Appendix C – Step 2 PSP

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- Step 2 simplified
  - Quality of the projects
  - Eliminated reevaluation of the plan
- Schedule
  - Exact dates to be provided in Step 2 Call Back Notice
- Waiver of Funding Match
  - Previously in Step 1

# Appendix C – Step 2 PSP

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- Economic Analysis
  - Dollar Value Base Year now 2006
- Exhibit 6 Waiver of Funding Match
  - Detailed Census Guidance deleted
  - Funding Match examples deleted

# Additional Changes to Draft

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- Clarify Exceptions to Maximum Grant Amount
  - New Step 1 Attachment 5
- Cannot use SRF funds as matching funds
- Fiscal Statements
- Trans-Border Regions
  - Breakdown grant amount by North & South
- Table C-2 – Adoption date and question
- Table C-5 – Projects consistent with plan

# Schedule

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- April 18 Draft Guidelines and PSP released
- April 25 Informational Workshop
- May 21 Public meeting - Sacramento
- May 23 Public Meeting – Riverside
- **May 24** **Comments due by 5 p.m.**
- *Mid-June Approve Final Guidelines/PSP*
- *Mid-July Applicant Workshops*
- *August 1 Step 1 Applications Due*

# Public Comments

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- **Comments Due May 24**

- Email comments to:

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